

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A tourniquet article comprising:

- a base;
- a cap disposed on said base;
- a strap having one free end and one end attached to said base;
- a buckle attached to said base;
- a handle with an aperture to accommodate a portion of said strap;
- a ring attached to said base positioned adjacent to said base;
- wherein said tourniquet article is positioned around a limb; and
- wherein said free end of said strap is pulled through both said ring and said handle aperture whereby said article is initially tightened around the limb; and
- wherein said handle is turned until adequate pressure is applied to the limb;
- and wherein once adequate pressure is applied to the limb, one end of said handle is inserted into said ring to secure the tightened tourniquet in place.

2. A tourniquet article of claim 1 further comprising a safety screw disposed in said buckle, wherein said screw is tightened to prevent said strap from slipping.

3. A tourniquet article of claim 1 wherein said ring is moveable along said base.

4. A tourniquet article of claim 1 further comprising a second ring disposed on said base positioned adjacent to said buckle.